



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 5073

Aftab ALAM

Art Unit: 1743

Application No.: 09/932,605

Examiner: J. Nagpaul

Filed: August 17, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108904-00004

For: A DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR APPLICATION OF LIQUID SOLUTIONS ON  
MEMBRANES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the U.S. PTO  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 31, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 29, 2004 from December 29, 2004 to January 29, 2005 (Saturday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of Sixty (\$60.00) dollars and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing attorney docket number 108904-00004.**

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